

Hello,

My name is Aaron and I was contacted about doing a proposal for the "Tiny Places" installation in West Lafayette. I have been thinking about the theme a lot and tossing ideas around in my head since I received the email from Craig. I love the idea of adding art to little neglected places.

My proposal is to paint hands onto each space. They would be interacting with the environment. I envision them pushing, pulling, tossing, grabbing, and holding different things in each space. I attached some samples to make my description clearer. I feel very comfortable allowing each space to inspire the hands I will paint, and would have no problem having very open communication with the Arts Team and the businesses or property owners involved in the project. I think they would be a dynamic way to engage the public in a positive way. Each hand would be black and white, which would make the entire project visually cohesive.

I have also been contacted by the gentleman doing the project on the Lafayette side. I plan on doing a couple hands there to contribute, which would tie both sides of the project together in an interesting way.

Right now, the best way to get in touch with me is my email: aaronbum25@yahoo.com. My phone number is 765-418-8930. I am in an area with bad reception for about a month, but I can drive and get signal if we needed to talk on the phone. I have also attached some previous samples that were requested. Thanks for considering me for this great opportunity and let me know if there are any questions.

Aaron Bumgarner





